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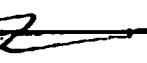
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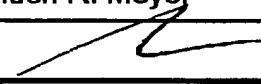
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 Confirm. No.: 9270
 Filed: July 30, 2003
 Title: SYSTEMS USING EXTENDED SERVO
 PATTERNS WITH VARIABLE MULTI-PASS
 SERVOWRITING AND SELF-SERVOWRITING

PATENT APPLICATION

Art Unit: 2655
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Signor's Name: Isamu Shimura

Signor's Title: (Corporate Office or Position) Director

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Date: April 21, 2004

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